

REMARKS

A number of typographical errors were noted by the Examiner of which the Applicant is grateful. Accordingly, the errors have been corrected by claim amendment and amending the Abstract.

Fig. 4 has been revised in accordance with the amended specification.

The Examiner objected to claim 10 for depending from a rejected base claim. However, the Examiner stated that by rewriting claim 10 in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening limitations, claim 10 would be allowable. Therefore, the claim 10 has been so amended and claims 2 – 9 canceled. Claim 11 has been amended in such a way that the Applicant also believes is allowable. Claims 14 –15 have been canceled.

Based upon the above remarks, the Applicant believes that claims 10 and 11 and any claims dependent thereof are allowable.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

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Respectfully requested,

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